

## Walter Benton

Occupant Name: Walter Benton

Location: **Section C**

Date of Birth: 6/6/1852

Date of Death: 4/14/1915

Date of Burial: 1915

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

**WALTER L. BENTON, 62,  
IS DEAD AT BROWNSTOWN**  
Native of This County Passes Away  
After Long Suffering With  
Locomotor Ataxia.

Walter L. Benton, aged sixty-two years, a native of Brownstown, died at his home at that place at 10 o'clock Wednesday night after years of suffering with locomotor ataxia. He was an invalid for thirteen years, but his condition did not become critical until about a week ago. He was widely known in all parts of the county. "Coon" Benton, as he was familiarly known, was born at Brownstown, June 6, 1852 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Benton, both deceased. He served one term as deputy county clerk under J. R. Anthony and for several years was actively identified with politics. For some time he was engaged in business at Muncie but returned to his former home years ago and lived there continuously until his death. He was a member of the K. of P. and Masonic lodges at Brownstown and was affiliated with the Methodist church there. His wife was Miss Bertie Applewhite, a member of a prominent Brownstown family. Her death occurred several years ago.

Mr. Benton is survived by two sons, George R., and James H., both of Savannah, Ga., and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Shepard, of Brownstown. He also leaves two brothers, C. T., the present postmaster at Brownstown, and Ford, of Muncie. The funeral will occur Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, conducted by the Rev. C. N. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. Church. The K. of P. ritualistic ceremony will be performed at the grave. Burial at Fairview cemetery at Brownstown.

